

Bristol News.

FRIDAY August 28, 1868.

VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE RAILROAD.
Mail train leaves Bristol, 7.10 P. M.
Freight train arrives at 10 A. M.
Mail train from Lynchburg arrives at 7.05 A. M.
Freight train arrives at 6 P. M.
Times, time 30 m. slower than Va.

EAST TENN. & VA. RAILROAD.
Mail train leaves for Knoxville 7.10 A. M.
Mail train arrives Bristol 6.40 P. M.
Freight leaves for Knoxville 4.10 A. M.
Freight arrives from Knoxville 8.30 P. M.

Horse Stolen.—Mr. John Powell had a fine horse stolen from his stable in Blountville a few nights since.

Dr. Winston.—This gentleman has determined to settle in Bristol, and offers his medical services to our citizens. See his card.

Presented.—The grand jury of Smyth county has presented the Hon. Fayette McMillin and the editor of the Marion Record for their late unpleasants.

Camp Meeting.—A camp meeting will be held at the Wabash Camp Ground, in Giles county, Va., beginning on the 4th of September. This camp ground is about twelve miles from Dublin depot and eight from Giles County house. Hacks will run from Dublin to the camp for the conveyance of persons wishing to attend.

Boy Run Over.—As the gravel train was passing Abingdon, on Friday last, a boy about ten years old attempted to jump on one of the flats, but fell between the cars, when a wheel passed over his leg, badly injuring it.

Correction.—In our last issue an error occurred in the communication of "A Stockholder," by which the Abingdon Virginians is made to say from 30 to 35 per cent, when the Virginians and Stockholder both said from 30 to 33. The error was in the proof.

Progress.—As an evidence that our town is advancing, we notice that Mr. G. W. Stratton has opened a Merchant Tailoring establishment in Bristol. We are glad to see him; success to his enterprise.

The University of Virginia.—The University has had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. A part of the roof had been removed, preparatory to replacing it, when a fire broke out in the dome. The citizens of Charlottesville were soon on the ground, and subdued the flames, but not until the building had been damaged to the extent of \$500.

Thanks.—Mr. A. T. Hunt will please accept our thanks for two fine photographs—the one of Jefferson Davis and lady, the other their four children, which, beyond question, is the finest group, and at the same time the most accurate picture, we have ever seen. We are personally acquainted with all the parties, and know the likeness to be true. Persons wishing to obtain pictures of Mr. Davis' family will do well to call and examine them.

Indian Girls.—We are informed that at the same time the five Indians entered Emory and Henry College, an arrangement was made for a similar number of Indian girls to be placed at school in Martha Washington College, and we left them. Grand tableau—Hill with his arm around the woman, and Reid with the flask of whiskey, while the three sang "Home, Sweet Home."

No Vote—No Tax.—We are informed that the disfranchised citizens of Sullivan county, Tenn., are refusing to pay the poll-tax, and when it has been collected, proceedings are to be taken to test its legality. Counsel has been employed and suits for damages will be instituted where the tax has been collected. This will test the constitutionality of the law. There are 1,700 men disfranchised in this county alone. These men say, if the negroes are to do their voting, they may also pay their taxes.

Negro Shot.—Mr. Geo. Staples shot a negro man at Canehead depot a few days since. The negro had a wife living at Staples' house, and was in the habit of beating her. Staples had, in consequence, forbade his visits, which the negro disobeyed, and expressed his determination to come and beat his wife when he pleased. A few days since the negro returned, when a difficulty ensued in which the negro was shot.

A Terrible Accident.—A terrible accident occurred about five miles west of Christiansburg on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Holly, a lady 75 years of age, had gone out to see Mr. Palmer thresh his wheat. In stepping over the tumbling rods, which connect the horse power and the thresh-box, her skirt was caught in the rods and wound around them. This stirred her around with the revolving rods so rapidly that she took his hammer from him and struck him in the head. They thought they had killed him, and placed his head upon a deep cut in his head. He was taken up and carried, when he revived sufficiently to state that he had been sent over the road by Mr. Gillespie, the section master between Emory and Abingdon, and when in about half a mile of the latter place, he was suddenly attacked by two negro men, who took his hammer from him and struck him in the head. They thought they had killed him, and placed his head upon the track so that the western bound train would run over him; but before the train arrived he had been able to crawl away, and thus saved his life. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown.

Arrest of Barney Hill.—Some excitement was created in this town of runaway marriages on the night of the 20th of August, when Barney Hill, who had stolen H. D. Reid's wife, horse and money, in Pulaski county, Va., was arrested and brought to this place. When Reid reached this place he started a party in pursuit of the fugitives, who had turned away from the railroad at Abingdon, and gone in the direction of Scott county. Early in the day of Thursday they were overhauled in a house in the Big Moccasin Gap, faced about, and marched directly into the presence of the injured husband at the Thomas House. Here the party passed the night. Reid's tears had ceased to flow, the wife's fears were cast aside, certainly, a people who crowd the canvas of a circus will not fail to fill the house. The Prof. will be assisted by his accomplished wife. Bring out the children and fill the house, for there will be.

A variety of tricks and a bundle of fun, that will make you laugh for a week to come.

Plagiarism.—We thought we had a good bear story in our last issue, but the *New Nation* puts it in his local department as his own. It is not right Cutt-honey.

But while Mr. Cutt-honey appropriates one, a certain Lynchburg paper appropriates five from our local department of August 14th, and credits one. If it occurs again, we will have to break his Glass.

Preaching.—Rev. T. G. Bushiel, of Richmond, will preach in the Episcopal church to-night at seven and a half o'clock; Sunday at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

New Advertisements.—We would call attention to the new advertisements in this issue:

Dr. Winston's card.
Administrator's notice.
W. G. Stratton, Merchant Tailor.
Alta Vela Guano Company.
Norfolk Journal.
Joseph R. Anderson & Co.
Armstrong, Gator & Co.
Notice of Dissolution.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM G. STRATTON,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

At H. C. Caldwell's Jewelry Establishment,

Will be pleased to serve the citizens of Bristol, and surrounding country, on short notice, all guarantee goods, and latest fashions in Pants, Vests and Gent's Dress Coats. Will also furnish patterns for suits, samples of which may be seen by calling on me.

Aug 28th. W. G. STRATTON.

D. J. B. WINSTON,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Bristol and vicinity.

Residence at Prof. Winston's, 1st door above Mrs. A. K. Moore's, angle, on

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to R. T. Lancaster, Esq., or to the firm of H. T. Lancaster & Co. by bond or otherwise, are requested to come to our office and have their claims will be paid by the hands of our officer the collector. Those having claims against either will hand them in at once.

E. B. McCLANAHAN,
Administrator of Estate of H. T. Lancaster, deceased,

Aug 28th.

FALL & WINTER IMPORTATIONS.

1868.

MILLINERY GOODS!

Ribbons, Trimming and Velvet Ribbons

SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS

FANCY BONNET MATERIALS,

BLONDS, CRAPES, NETTS,

French Flowers, Plumes and Ornaments,

Bonnets, and Ladies' Hats,

In Straw, Satin, Veil and Felt.

We offer the largest and best assortments Stock in the United States comprising all the latest Parisian Novelties, and unequalled in choice, variety and cheapness.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

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Aug 28th. BALTIMORE.

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Insure a large and early crop by applying

THE ALTA VELA PHOSPHATE.

It is composed of the celebrated guano from

ALTA VELA,

Combined with other valuable fertilizing material, making a complete manure.

This Company importing the guano direct from the rich deposits of birds at Alta Vela is enabled to furnish a fertilizer that cannot be excelled. It permanently enriches the soil. Price \$5 per ton. Send for a pamphlet. Address,

THE ALTA VELA GUANO CO.

57 Broadway, New York.

Aug 28th.

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IN TIDEWATER VIRGINIA!

Directs its energies to Internal Improvement, and to the propagation of Political, Social, Moral, Religious, Scientific, and Literary Reports, Marine, Naval, and Commercial news in Parading and Gazetteer. It also contains all the current news and much miscellaneous matter, making it one of the BEST FAMILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE DAY.

In Politics it supports the constitution written by our fathers, is opposed to radicalism, and will give to the Democratic nominees, Seymour and Blair, its honest and hearty support.

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Weekly, " " " " " 2.00

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Norfolk, Virginia.

W. F. MOON, W. G. WILLIAMS,

MOON & WILLIAMS,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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BURSON'S NEW BUILDING,

Bristol, Tennessee.

Have just purchased a sturdy No. 1 stock of Goods, and offer them to our friends at greatly reduced figures, for Cash or good promise of all kinds.

We have secured the services of our friend, Mr. W. E. Goodwin, as salesman, who will be pleased to see his friends.

Don't wait to see our large advertisement next week.

Aug 28th.

PEPPER BROTHERS,

Druggists & Apothecaries.

One door east of the Thomas House.

SIGN OF THE BED MORTAR

Have just received and will continue to be supplied with a full stock of all articles pertaining to their line of business, such as

Drugs,

Chemicals,

Instrument, Trusses,

Paints, Varnishes, Brushes,

Lamp Oils, Perfumery, Toilet

Articles for the Hair, Teeth, and Skin,

Cigars,

Snuff and Chewing Tobacco,

Brindles and Whiskers,

Wines of the best and newest brand,

FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

PRESCRIPT ONS

And Orders from Country Physicians.

SAFETY GLASS,

ANTI-SLIP SOLES,

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